

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the abstract and replace it with the following:

The present invention relates to a method of coating of a device, preferably implants, with a substance comprising the steps of (a) contacting said device into a solution of said substrate or substance, and (b) drying said device while being submerged in said solution. The present invention also relates to a packaging container for a device, preferably an implant. Said packaging container being adapted such that said device is coatable within said packaging container. Moreover, the present invention relates to a method of coating the inner surfaces of a packaging container for a device, preferably implants, to be coated by a substance, comprising the steps of (a) siliconizing said inner surfaces of said container using a silicone emulsion, and (b) heat-curing to form a baked-in silicone layer on said inner surfaces of said container.